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SUBJECT: TURKISH SALES UNLANCED POPPY CAPSULES

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1. EMBASSY OFFICERS NOVEMBER 19TH APPROACHED TMO AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO SUPPORT REQUEST BY AMERICAN FIRM FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR BIDS ON TURKISH UNLANCED POPPY CAPSULES. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS FIRST TOOK POSITION THAT THIS WAS PURELY COMMERCIAL MATTER WHICH SHOULD BE HANDLED DIRECTLY WITH TMO. HOWEVER, SUBSEQUENTLY THEY AGREED TO TAKE MATTER UP WITH TMO AND LET US KNOW RESULTS. WE PLAN FOLLOW UP THIS MATTER AS APPROPRIATE AND WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF RESULTS OF OUR ACTION.

2. EMBASSY NOVEMBER 19TH ALSO RECEIVED CABLE FROM MALLINCKRODT GENERAL MANAGER FOR NARCOTICS CONVEYING TEXT OF THAT FIRM'S CABLE TO TMO REQUESTING EXTENSION OF DEADLINE. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH TMO AND LEARNED THAT MALLINCKRODT'S REQUEST WAS RECEIVED BY THAT AGENCY NOVEMBER 18 AND TMO HAD ALREADY SENT NEGATIVE REPLY. OUR APPROACHES TO TMO AND FOREIGN MINISTRY REPORTED

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ABOVE WERE MADE SUBSEQUENT TO TMO'S REPLY TO MALLIN-

CKRODT'S CABLE. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ABOVE
INFORMATION AS INTERIM REPLY TO US FIRM.
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